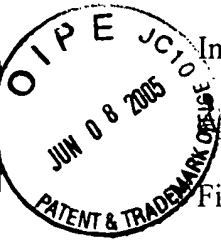


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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005. Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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